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1. The outcome of Interference Nos. I104,311-I104,318 has a material bearing on the patentability of the claims in this application. Prosecution in this application is **SUSPENDED** pending a final judgment in the interference.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel G. DePumpo whose telephone number is (703) 308-1113.


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